

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: B. Pesin
HIROSHI TOJO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 10/033,827	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8451
Filed: December 19, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
FOR MOVING PICTURE	)	
DATA PLAYBACK, AND	:	
COMPUTER-READABLE	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM THAT	:	
STORES PROGRAM CODES	)	
FOR IMAGE PROCESSING	:	February 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 28, 2006 for one month from January 27, 2007 to February 27, 2007.

The Director is authorized to charge the requisite \$120.00 fee for the extension or any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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